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1637.

A New Almanack and
Prognostication for this
yeere of our Lord God.

Being the first from the Leape yeere.

Composed for the Meridian of

the famous towne of Shrews-
bury, and generally for all

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The common Notes, and moveable Feasts, for this present year, 1637.

According to the ac-
compt in England.

The new accompt
beyond Sea.

	4	The Golden Number.	4
	11	The Circle of the Sun.	11
	14	The Epact.	4
	5	The Roman Indiction.	5
	3	The Dominical Letter.	D
January	19	Shrove-Sunday.	February. 11
April.	9	Easter day.	April. 11
May	18	Ascension day.	May. 11
May	28	Whit-Sunday.	May. 31
December.	3	Trinity-Sunday.	November. 19

Interval minus or the distance betweene the birth of our Lord and Shrove Sunday of Quinquagesima is 8 weekes and 1 day.

Interval majus or the distance betweene Trinitie Sunday, and Advent Sunday is 26 weekes.

No marriage without a Licence

From the 28 of November 1636, vnto the 12 of January 1637.

From the 6 of February, to the 17 of April.

From the 14 of May vntill the 14 of June.

Note that 60 minutes make an houre.

30 minutes make halfe an houre.

15 minutes make a quarter of an houre.

Of the yeere in generall.

The Julian yeere beginneth the first of January.
The Gregorian begins the 22 of our December :
The Church of England in Law cases March 6.
The yeere of King Charles his reigne, March 27.
The state of Florence and Pisa, March 25.
The Empire of the Julian accompt, January, 1.
The Church of Rome December 25.
The Egyptians and Persians, July 28.
The Arabians and most of Persia, September 13.
The Hebrewes, Greekes, Turkes, and Saracens,
12 monthes lunar.
The Tropicall or true solar yeere beginneth at the
vernal equinox, and containeth 365 dayes, 6 houres
6 minutes.

Of Moneths.

Solar is the continuance of the Sunne in one signe.
Of Apparition is 28 dayes or 4 weekes.
Of Paragression 27 dayes and 8 houres.
Of Consecration is from new moone to new moone.
And for vse of money according to the Ballendet.

A weeke.

Hath the name Septem mane, or 7 mornings, though
we commonly terme it 7 nights, or hopt semnight.

A day.

Artificiall is from sunne rising to sunne setting, and
the night from sunne setting to sunne rising.
A day naturall is the time of 24 houres, the beginning
whereof is with vs and the Romans at midnight.
The Athenians at sunne setting; the Babylonians at
sunne rising: the Umbrians, Persians and Astro-
nomers at noone.

**Aplain Table shewing the true time of the
beginning, continuance, and yeeres since the
Conquest vntill this yeere 1637. gathered for the
profitable use of Lawyers and Scriveners.**

The Kings names.	Began their reigne.	The time they reigned.	Since their reigne.
Wil. Conq.	1066 Oct. 14	20 y. 11 m. 22 d	550 Sep. 9
Wil. Rufus.	1087 Sep. 9	12 y. 11 m. 19 d	540 Aug. 1
Here the first King Stephen	1100 Aug. 1 1135 De. 2	35 y. 4 m. 11 d 18 y. 11 m. 19 d	504 De. 2 483 Oct. 25
Henry the 1 st Richard the 1 st	1154 Oct. 25 1189 July 6	34 y. 9 m. 2 da 9 y. 2 m. 22 da	448 July 6 438 April 6
King Iohn Henry the 3 rd	1199 Apr. 6 1216 Oct. 19	17 y. 7 m. 0 da 56 y. 1 m. 0 da	421 Oct. 19 365 Nov. 16
Edward the 1 st Edward the 2 nd	1272 Nov. 16 1307 July 7	34 y. 8 m. 9 d 19 y. 7 m. 6 d	390 July 7 310 Jan. 25
Edward the 3 rd Richard the 2 nd	1326 Ja. 25 1377 Jul. 21	50 y. 4 m. 7 da 22 y. 3 m. 14 d	160 June 21 337 Sep. 29
Henry the 4 th Henry the 5 th	1399 Se. 29 1412 mar. 20	13 y. 6 m. 3 da 9 y. 5 m. 14 day	224 Mar. 20 215 Aug. 31
Henry the 6 th Edward the 4 th	1422 Au. 31 1460 Mar. 4	38 y. 6 m. 16 d 23 y. 1 m. 8 d	277 Mar. 4 154 April 9
Edward the 5 th Richard the 3 rd	1483 Apr. 9 1483 Ja. 22	0 y. 2 m. 18 d 2 y. 2 m. 5 day	163 June 22 152 Aug. 22
Henry the 7 th Henry the 8 th	1485 Apr. 23 1509 Apr. 21	23 y. 10 m. 4 d 37 y. 10 m. 1 da	128 Apr. 22 90 Janu. 28
Edward the 6 th Queen Mary	1547 Ja. 28 1553 July 6	8 y. 5 m. 19 da 5 y. 4 m. 22 da	84 July 6 79 Nov. 17
Elizabeth King Iames	1558 Nov. 17 1602 mar 24	17 y. 4 m. 15 d 22 y. 0 m. 3 da	158 Mar. 24 112 Mar. 27
King Charles	1625 mar 27	Whom God grant long to reign	

**A Perfect Table of the foure Termes, and their
returnes, with the Effoyne dayes, dayes of ex-
ception, Returna breuium and dayes of
Appearance, this yeare 1637.**

Hillary Terme begins Ianu. 23. ends Febru. 12.

Returne dayes, or dayes of Effoyne.	Dayes of exception.	Returna Brevium	Dayes of appearance
Octabis Hillary Ia. 10	21	23	24
Quind. Hillary Ia. 28	29	30	31
Craftino Purifi. Feb. 3	4	5	6
Octabis Purifi. Fe. 9	10	11	13

Easter Terme begins Apr. 16. ends May 21.

Quind. Pasche. Apr. 24	25	25	27
Tres Pasche, May 2	3	3	4
Mense Pasche, May 8	9	10	10
Quind. Pasche, May 15	15	16	17
Crafti. Ascen. May 19	20	22	23

Trinitie Terme begins June 9. ends June 25.

Crafti. Trinit. June 15	16	17	18
Octabis Trinit. June 12	13	14	15
Quind. Trinit. June 19	20	21	22
Tres Trinit. June 26	27	28	29

Michaelmas Terme begins Octo. 9. ends Nov. 14.

Octa. Micha. Octo. 6	7	9	10
Quind. Mich. O&. 13	14	16	17
Tres Mich. Octo. 20	21	23	24
Mense Mich. O&. 27	28	30	31
Craft. Anim. Nov. 3	4	6	7
Craft. Mart. Nov. 12	14	15	16
Octab. Mart. Nov. 18	20	20	21
Quind. Mart. No. 25	27	28	29

The Exchequer opens 8 daies before every term, in Trin.

A Briefe Chronologie of things past,
according to the best Writers.

Yeares of the World.

Yeares passed since.

	The Creation of the world,	5599
1656	Noahs Flood.	3943
2008	The birth of Abraham.	3591
3434	The birth of Moses	3166
3855	Brute first entred this Land	2745
3912	Iulius Cæsar the first Roman Emperour	1687

Yeares of Christ.

Yeares passed since.

73	The destruction of Ierusalem	1564
202	The Christian } England	1435
430	faith generally } Ireland	1207
436	received in } Scotland	1209
428	The first comming of the Saxons	1208
685	Cadwallader the last King of the Britains	0956
787	The comming of the Danes	0850
1066	The Conquest by Duke William	0571
1172	Ireland conquered by K. Henry the second.	0465
1220	The first vse of Gunnes	0417
1461	Printing first in Europe	0177
1551	The Sweating sicknesse	0086
1562	The great plague at New Haven.	0075
1569	The Rebellion in the North	0068
1577	The great Blazing starre	0060
1580	The generall Earthquake	0057
1596	Cales Voyage.	0041
1605	The Gunpowder Treason	0032
1619	The last Blazing starre.	0019
1623	King Charles his returne from Spaine	0014
1625	The beginning of King Charles his raigne, the 27. of March, compleat 12 yeares, but current 13. whom the Almighty blesse with many yeares.	

**The Anatomie of mans body, in the parts thereof
are governed by the 12 Celestiall Signes.**



Directions for Sunne rising and setting.

Obserue in the 7 colunane of my Almanack towards the right hand you haue the houre and minute of the Sunne rising for every day in the yeere at London, which houres and minutes are halfe the length of the same night. For example, on the first of Ianuary the Sunne riseth at 8 of the clocke and 4 minutes, being doubled maketh 16 houres 8 minutes the length of the same night. Now to know the time of Sun setting in the same place throughout the yeere, take the houres and minutes found in the Almanacke for Sun rising from 12 and the remainder is the time of Sunne setting, which being doubled is the length of the day. Example, the first of Ianuary the Sun riseth at 8 and 4 minnits take 8 from 12, the remainder is 4 the houre of Sun setting which being doubled maketh 8 houres 8 min. the length of that day.

January hath xxxi. dayes.

Month dayes	Week dayes	Festiyal dayes in use for law daies, begin. & ends of terms with returnes.	The sign of aspects of the every with the day at noone.	The principall sign of aspects of the every with the day at noone.	Full Seae Lond. bridge	Time of Sun rising at Lon
1	a	St. Stephen	Ω	0 The begin. of	3, 50	8, 4
2	b	St. John	Ω	14 this month	4, 40	8, 3
3	c	St. Inno.	Ω	29 will be firing	5, 32	8, 2
4	d	St. Thomas	♊	12 the season.	6, 24	8, 1
5	e	St. Andrew	♊	26	7, 16	8, 0
6	f	St. Luke	♋	9 Last quar-	8, 8	7, 59
7	g	St. Peter	♋	23 ter 8 day af-	9, 0	7, 58
8	a	1 Sun. af. Epiph	♌	3 ter 1 in mo-	9, 52	7, 57
9	b	Joyce Virg.	♌	15 ning.	10, 44	7, 55
10	c	St. Paul	♌	27 wet weather	11, 36	7, 53
11	d	St. Paul 1. Pet.	♍	9	12, 28	7, 52
12	e	St. Peter	♍	24 windy 14 day	1, 20	7, 50
13	f	Hillary Bish.	♎	3	2, 10	7, 49
14	g	Felix Priest.	♎	15 New moon	3, 0	7, 47
15	a	2 Sun. af. Epiph	♏	27 the 16. day af-	3, 50	7, 46
16	b	St. Mark	♏	9 ter 5 in mo-	4, 40	7, 44
17	c	St. Mark	♏	22 ning windy	5, 32	7, 43
18	d	St. Mark	♏	5 and wet	6, 24	7, 41
19	e	St. Mark	♏	18	7, 16	7, 40
20	f	St. Mark	♏	1 wet weather	8, 8	7, 38
21	g	St. Mark	♏	14 about 21 day	9, 0	7, 36
22	a	3 Sun. af. Epiph	♐	28	9, 52	7, 35
23	b	St. Mark	♐	12 first quar-	10, 44	7, 34
24	c	St. Mark	♐	26 3. day after	11, 36	7, 32
25	d	Con. of Paul	♑	10 3 afternoone	12, 28	7, 30
26	e	St. Mark	♑	25 cold weather	1, 20	7, 29
27	f	St. Mark	♑	9	2, 10	7, 28
28	g	St. Mark	♑	24 full moon	3, 0	7, 26
29	a	4 Sun. af. Epiph	♒	8 3. day after	3, 44	7, 24
30	b	St. Mark	♒	25 8 in morning	4, 36	7, 22
31	c	St. Mark	♒	7 faire	5, 28	7, 20

January the moone hath xxx. dayes.

This month takes part with old yeere and with new,
 So Ianus things doth circumspectly view,
 And some weare double faces to deceiue, (Accompt
 Some neuters are, the rest to God I leave. (beyond Sea

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4 pri	14	W
5 no	15	Th
6 8	16	F
7 7	17	Sa
8 6	18	Su
9 5	19	M
10 4	20	T
11 3	21	Tu
12 pri	22	W
13 Id	23	Th
14 19	24	F
15 18	25	Sa
16 17	26	Su
17 16	27	M
18 15	28	T
19 14	29	Tu
20 13	30	W
21 12	31	Th
22 11	1	F
23 10	2	Sa
24 9	3	Su
25 8	4	M
26 7	5	T
27 6	6	Tu
28 5	7	W
29 4	8	Th
30 3	9	F
31 pri	10	Sa

February hath xxviiiij dayes.

Set, cut, and lay quick-fets, and roses, lowe pease,
beanes, and tares, (especially the land being cold and stiffe)
And furnish your gardens with Sallads for Summer.

1	D	Fast.	☾ 20		5, 56 7, 18
2	E	Purif: Mary	☾ 4	frosty wether	6, 40 7, 17
3	F	Craftino Purif	☾ 17	threatned.	7, 24 7, 15
4	G	Gilbert.	☾ 29		8, 12 7, 13
5	A	5 Sun. af. Epi	☾ 12	Last quarter	9, 0 7, 11
6	B	Agathe.	☾ 24	6 day after 9	9, 52 7, 9
7	C	Meda & Am	☾ 6	at night, cold	10, 44 7, 7
8	D	Paul bish.	☾ 17	rainy weather.	11, 0 7, 5
9	E	Octabis Purif.	☾ 29	more temperate	12, 28 7, 3
10	F	Sol in Pices.	☾ 11	the 9 and 10.	1, 20 7, 1
11	G	Sotheris.	☾ 23	cold rainy wea-	2, 10 6, 59
12	A	Sexagesima.	☾ 5	ther 12 and 13	3, 0 6, 57
13	B	Termz ends	☾ 18		3, 50 6, 55
14	C	Valentine.	☾ 1	New moon	4, 40 6, 53
15	D	Faustine.	☾ 14	the 14 day aft.	5, 32 6, 51
16	E	Iulian.	☾ 27	at night cold	6, 24 6, 49
17	F	Samuel	☾ 11	wet weather	7, 16 6, 47
18	G	Hugh.	☾ 25	towards morn.	8, 8 6, 45
19	A	Shrove Sunday	☾ 9		9, 0 6, 43
20	B	Shrove	☾ 23	First quar-	9, 52 6, 41
21	C	Shrove tuesday	☾ 7	ter 21 day, af-	10, 44 6, 39
22	D	Peters Chair	☾ 21	ter 10 at night	11, 16 6, 37
23	E	Fast	☾ 5	great windes,	12, 28 6, 35
24	F	Mathias	☾ 19		1, 20 6, 33
25	G	Adrian.	☾ 3	Ful moon	2, 10 6, 31
26	A	1 Sun. in Lent.	☾ 17	28 day after 9	3, 0 6, 29
27	B	Augustine.	☾ 1	at night.	3, 44 6, 27
28	C	Oswald	☾ 15	rainy weather.	4, 28 6, 25

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February the moone hath xxx. dayes.

The time is not so weake as we are now,
 The Agues shake; but yet the poore must bow,
 The Fever whippeth some as with a rod;
 But some are scourg'd not by the hand of God.

1	Ka	Monday	11	g
2	4	Tuesday	12	b
3	3	Wednesday	13	b
4	pri	Thursday	14	c
5	no	Friday	15	d
6	8	Saturday	16	e
7	7	Sunday	17	f
8	6	Monday	18	g
9	5	Tuesday	19	a
10	4	Wednesday	20	b
11	3	Thursday	21	c
12	pri	Friday	22	d
13	Id	Saturday	23	e
14	17	Sunday	24	f
15	16	Monday	25	g
16	15	Tuesday	26	a
17	14	Wednesday	27	b
18	13	Thursday	28	c
19	12	Friday	29	d
20	11	Saturday	30	e
21	10	Sunday	1	f
22	9	Monday	2	g
23	8	Tuesday	3	a
24	7	Wednesday	4	b
25	6	Thursday	5	c
26	5	Friday	6	d
27	4	Saturday	7	e
28	pri	Sunday	8	f

March hath xxxj. dayes.

Graft trees and cover them that were yncovered in Decem
or January with ranke earth: sow pease, beanes, Oates, Par
snips, Onyons, Harrychokes, Cucumbers, Sage, mellons
Look to your barlyground (if clay) at the end of the month

1	D	David Bish.	♈	3	Thebeginning	5, 12, 6, 21
2	E	Chad Bish.	♈	25	of this month	5, 56, 6, 19
3	F	Ember week	m	7	wea. fit season	6, 40, 6, 17
4	G	Foras & Cu.	m	20	Troubled ayr	7, 24, 6, 14
5	A	2 Sun. in Lent.	♂	2	about 4 day.	8, 12, 6, 12
6	B	Altoz.	♂	13	Last quar.	9, 0, 6, 10
7	C	Perpetua.	♂	25	day after 5 at	9, 44, 6, 8
8	D	Felix Bish.	♄	7	night, cold	10, 28, 6, 6
9	E	40 Mart.	♄	19	winter wea.	11, 12, 6, 4
10	F	Agapite.	♄	1	windy on the	11, 56, 6, 2
11	G	Sol in Aries.	♄	13	10. day.	12, 40, 6, 0
12	A	3 Sund. in Lent	♄	26	wet wea. 13.	1, 24, 5, 8
13	B	Theodore.	♄	6	and 14.	2, 12, 5, 56
14	C	Candide.	♄	22	● Newmoon	3, 0, 5, 14
15	D	Longine.	♄	6	16 day after	3, 50, 5, 52
16	E	Boniface.	♄	20	10. in morn.	4, 40, 5, 50
17	F	Patrick.	♄	5	faire wether.	5, 32, 5, 48
18	G	R. Edward.	♄	19	seasonable for	6, 24, 5, 46
19	A	4 Sund. Lent	♄	3	the time.	7, 16, 5, 44
20	B	Euthbert.	♄	18		8, 8, 5, 42
21	C	Benedict.	♄	3	First quar.	9, 0, 5, 40
22	D	Afradose.	♄	16	23. day af. 5	9, 52, 5, 38
23	E	Theodore.	♄	6	in morning	10, 44, 5, 36
24	F	Fall	♄	14	faire wea. for	11, 36, 5, 34
25	G	Innun of M.	♄	27	season.	12, 18, 5, 32
26	A	5 Sunday Lent	♄	11		1, 20, 5, 30
27	B	Inir. Reg. Caro	♄	24	Faire wea.	2, 10, 5, 28
28	C	Dorothe.	♄	7	● Full moon	3, 0, 5, 26
29	D	Quintine.	♄	20	20 day af. 1 in	3, 44, 5, 24
30	E	Guido mar.	m	3	the morning.	4, 28, 5, 22
31	F	Delme.	m	14	win. and wet.	5, 12, 5, 20

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March the moone hath xxx. dayes.

The time is good to purge, to bath, to bleed;
 Yet good advise will stand thee in much stead:
 Some run so fast that out of all they goe,
 And hasty braines are feldome wanting woe.

1	Ka	11	a
2	6	12	b
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26	7		e
27	6		f
28	5		g
29	4		a
30	3		b
31	pri		c

Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

You may yet sowe barley in strong land, and some kind of garden seed as mellons, cucumbers, hartichokes, also hempe and Flax: set some garden hearbs in the end of the moneth, bark trees, and set the laborious to their labour.

1	Mary Egip.	m	15	weather fit the	5, 56	5, 18
2	Palms Sun.	m	28	season.	6, 40	5, 16
3	Richard.	T	10	windy 4 day	7, 24	5, 15
4	Ambrose.	T	22	troubled ayre	8, 12	5, 13
5	Vincent.	W	3	5 and 6 day.	9, 0	5, 11
6	Maund. Thurf.	W	15	Last quar-	9, 52	5, 9
7	Euphemia.	W	27	ter 7 day af-	10, 44	5, 7
8	Egeleppus.	W	9	ter noone.	11, 36	5, 5
9	Easter day.	W	21	temperate.	12, 28	5, 3
10	Julius.	X	4	weather fit the	1, 20	5, 1
11	Sol in Taur.	X	17	season.	2, 10	5, 0
12	Guthlaff.	V	1	Peromoon	3, 0	4, 58
13	Senon.	V	15	14 day after	3, 50	4, 56
14	Olfe.	V	29	8 at night,	4, 40	4, 54
15	Oswald.	X	14	faire weather.	5, 32	4, 52
16	Low Sund.	X	28	variable the	6, 24	4, 50
17	Eleuther.	II	13	17 day.	7, 16	4, 49
18	Alphage.	II	28	rain, lightning	8, 8	4, 48
19	Altoz.	S	12	threatened 20	9, 0	4, 46
20	Simeon.	S	27	day.	9, 44	4, 44
21	Mother.	N	10	First quar-	10, 28	4, 42
22	Anicete.	N	24	ter 21 day, af	11, 12	4, 40
23	Sun. af. East.	W	7	ter noone,	11, 56	4, 38
24	Falt	W	21	Quind. Pasch.	12, 40	4, 36
25	S. Marke	X	4	variable 23	1, 24	4, 34
26	Term begins	X	16	and 24	2, 12	4, 32
27	Anastatin.	W	29	Full moon	3, 0	4, 30
28	Vitalis.	W	11	28 day aft.	13, 44	4, 29
29	Peter. mod.	m	24	afternoone.	4, 28	4, 28
30	Sun. af. East.	T	6	windy some	5, 12	4, 26
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Aprill the moone hath xxix. dayes.

The pores are ope, and strength doth now renew,
 And learned men may Phylicke giue to you:
 But whil'ft you seeke the body to preserue,
 Let not the soule for food eternall sterue.

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14 18		24	c
15 17		25	c
16 16		26	c
17 15		27	c
18 14		28	c
19 13		29	c
20 12		30	c
21 11		1	c
22 10		2	c
23 9		3	c
24 8		4	c
25 7		5	c
26 6		6	c
27 5		7	c
28 4		8	c
29 3		9	c
30 pri		10	c

May hath xxxj. dayes.

You may yet sow Barly, set and sow tender hearbs and seeds as sweet marjoram, Summer Savory, Bazill, &c Set stills to workeving May dew therein. And stirre your land for wheat and rye.

1	b	Obil. & Jaco	7	18	Seasonable 1	5, 56	4, 24
2	c	Tres Pascha	W	0	2.3.4.5. day	6, 40	4, 33
3	d	Inventio crucis	W	11		7, 24	4, 21
4	e	Christopher.	W	23	Raging winds	8, 12	4, 17
5	f	Goddard.	W	5	and troubled	9, 0	4, 18
6	g	John Port Lat.	W	17	ayre 6. day.	9, 52	4, 7
7	a	Sund af. East.	W	29	Last quar.	10, 47	4, 15
8	b	Menle Pasch.	X	12	7. day after 5.	11, 36	4, 14
9	c	Nicholas.	X	25	in morning	12, 28	4, 12
10	d	Gezidian.	V	9	wind & wet	1, 20	4, 11
11	e	Ag. Mich.	V	23	Seasonable 9.	2, 10	4, 10
12	f	Sol in Gem.	O	7	10. 11. 12.	3, 0	4, 9
13	g	Anthony.	O	22	&c.	4, 0	4, 8
14	a	Roga. Sund	II	7	Newmoon	5, 0	4, 7
15	b	Quinq. Pasch.	II	12	14. Day	6, 0	4, 6
16	c	Brandon bi.	O	7	windy after. 4.	7, 0	4, 4
17	d	Falt	O	22	in morning	8, 0	4, 3
18	e	Ascension da.	O	6	faire weather	9, 0	4, 2
19	f	Craffin. Ascen.	O	21	18. 19.	9, 44	4, 1
20	g	Bernardine.	W	4	First quar.	10, 28	4, 0
21	a	Helena.	W	18	the 20. day	11, 12	3, 58
22	b	Germe ends.	W	1	after 8. at	11, 56	3, 57
23	c	Desiderit.	W	13	night variable	12, 40	3, 56
24	d	Francis Transf.	W	26	Seasonable	1, 24	3, 55
25	e	Adelme.	m	8	for the season	2, 12	3, 54
26	f	Bede.	m	21		3, 0	3, 53
27	g	Germane.	F	3	Full moon	3, 44	3, 52
28	a	Whit-sunday.	F	15	28. day after	4, 28	3, 51
29	b	Nativit. p Car	F	26	3. afternoone	5, 12	3, 50
30	c	Petronile.	W	8	faire sun shi-	5, 56	3, 49
31	d	Acclus.	W	20	ning.	6, 40	3, 48

May the Moone bath xxx. dayes.

Rise early now this present Month of May,
Frequent the fruitfull fields in the array:
I wish you all sin to shun, such pleasure take,
And in your Saviour Christ still metrie make.

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9	16 27		26	f
8	17 16		27	g
7	18 15		28	a
6	19 14		29	b
5	20 13		30	c
4	21 12		31	d
3	22 11		1	e
2	23 10		2	f
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	28 5		7	d
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June hath xxx. dayes.

Set gillyflowers and Rosemary, sow lettice 3 or 4 dayes after the full which is also good from February to the end of September, ee se sheepe, fetch home fuell, and begin to mowe.

1	P	Richomed.	☀	2	Thunder rain	7. 24	3.49
2	f	Emmer Week	☀	14	lightning	8. 12	3.49
3	G	Grasmus.	☀	26	threarned a	9. 0	3.49
4	b	Crast. Trin.	X	8	bout 3 day	9. 52	3.48
5	c	Delone.	X	21	D Last quar	10.44	3.48
6	d	Wolstan.	Y	4	ter 5 day after	11.36	3.48
7	e	Corpus Christi	Y	17	6 at night	12.28	3.48
8	f	Erme begin	8	1	troubled ayre	1. 20	3.48
9	g	Ivan.	8	16	temperate	2. 10	3.47
10	h	Solin Cane	II	0	weather to the	3. 0	3.47
11	i	Octabis Trin.	II	15	10 day	3. 50	3.47
12	k	Anthony.	☾	0	☉ New moon	4. 40	3.47
13	l	Basil Bish	☾	16	the 12 day af	5. 32	3.47
14	m	Modellus.	☾	1	ter=noone.	6. 24	3.47
15	n	Richard.	☾	15	troubled ayre	7. 16	3.47
16	o	Wutolph.	☾	0	great wind a	8. 8	3.48
17	p	2 Sun.af. Trin	☾	14	bout 14 day	9. 0	3.48
18	q	Quinden Trin.	☾	27	great heate	9. 44	3.48
19	r	Trans. Edward	☾	10	15 day	10.28	3.48
20	s	Walburge.	☾	23	First quar	11.12	3.49
21	t	Albane.	m	5	ter the 19	11.56	3.49
22	u	John Ba	m	18	day after 6 in	12.40	3.49
23	v	3 Sun.af. Trin	f	0	morning.	1. 24	3.49
24	w	Tres Trin.	f	11	coole & com	2. 12	3.50
25	x	Crescent.	f	23	fortable seaso	3. 0	3.50
26	y	Erme ends	v	5	nable	3. 44	3.51
27	z	Peter Bo	v	17	☉ Full moone	4. 28	3.52
28	a	Con. of Paul	v	29	the 27 day af	5. 12	3.52
29	b		☀	11	ter 7 mo	5. 56	3.53
30	c		☀	23	ning tempe	6. 40	3.54
					tate	7. 24	3.54

June the moone hath xxix. dayes.

In June eate coole herbs with your meate
 Yet of surfets take heed when you eate :
 Some eate the poore as they eate their foode,
 Such cormorants are of the devils broode.

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48	7 7	17	g
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47	12 pri	22	e
47	13 1d	23	f
47	14 18	24	g
47	15 17	25	a b
48	16 16	26	a b c
48	17 15	27	c
48	18 14	28	d
48	19 13	29	e
49	20 12	30	f
49	21 11	1	g
49	22 10	2	a b
49	23 9	3	a b c
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49	26 6	6	e
49	27 5	7	f
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July hath xxxj dayes.

At full moone gather flowers and seedes, beware of sudden colds for feare of the plague: drink not when you are hot. Labor in Summer, take paines with the Ant, Else in the winter live cold and in want.

1	g	Ost. Io. Bapt.	X	5	coole and	8, 12	3, 55
2	a	4 Sun. af. Trin.	X	18	comfortable	9, 0	3, 56
3	b	Martine Trans.	V	0	vnto the 4 day	10, 0	3, 57
4	c	Joe Uirg.	V	13	some raine on	11, 0	3, 58
5	d	Gregory.	V	27	the 4 day.	12, 0	3, 58
6	e	Ma. Peter.	Y	10	1st last quar-	1, 0	4, 0
7	f	Becket.	Y	25	ter the 5	2, 0	4, 2
8	g	Grimbald.	II	9	day after 3	3, 0	4, 3
9	a	5 Sun. af. Trin.	II	24	in the moone.	3, 44	4, 4
10	b	7 Bpethzen.	S	9	faire weather.	4, 28	4, 6
11	c	Benedict.	S	24	windy wether	5, 12	4, 7
12	d	Ab. & Felix	N	9	the 10 day.	5, 56	4, 8
13	e	Sol in Leo	N	22	1st New moon	6, 40	4, 9
14	f	Bonauent.	m	8	the 11 day, at	7, 24	4, 10
15	g	Swithin.	m	22	7 at night.	8, 12	4, 11
16	a	6 Sun. af. Trin.	=	6	some showers.	9, 0	4, 12
17	b	Osmond.	=	17	variable 12	9, 44	4, 14
18	c	Pruniph.	m	2	windy 13	10, 28	4, 15
19	d	Don. dai. beg	m	14	1st first quar-	11, 12	4, 17
20	e	Margaret.	m	26	ter 18 day, aft	11, 56	4, 18
21	f	Barab. vrg.	f	8	6 at night.	12, 40	4, 20
22	g	Mary Mag.	f	20	Temperate.	1, 24	4, 21
23	a	7 Sun. af. Trin	v	2	very hot about	2, 12	4, 22
24	b	Fall	v	14	21 day, incli-	3, 0	4, 24
25	c	S. James	v	26	ning to troub-	3, 50	4, 26
26	d	An. Ma. Mo	~	8	weather.	4, 40	4, 28
27	e	7 Sleepers.	~	20	1st full moone	5, 32	4, 30
28	f	Dampson.	X	2	the 26 day at	6, 24	4, 33
29	g	Martha	X	15	10 at night.	7, 16	4, 33
30	a	8 Sun. af. Trin.	X	27	Rain, thunder	8, 8	4, 33
31	b	Abdon.	V	10	2c. 29 day.	9, 0	4, 33

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The heate doth burne, excellē is worse then waste,

Use moderation ever in taking thy repast :

All garmundizing creatures to their end,

Sickness and empty purses will evermore attend.

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30	pri	30	30

August hath xxxj. dayes.

Reape wheate and rye, Sow winter herbes in new moone
fir land for wheat and rye about the end of the month
mow your oars according to the goodnesse of your soyle,
good husbands now provide for winter &c.

1	c	Lammis day.	v	23) Last quar=	9. 52	4.39
2	b	Stephen.	x	7	3 day at noon	10.44	4.40
3	e	Innon. Cru.	x	20	coole & com=	11.36	4.42
4	f	Crescens.	ii	4	fortable we2.	12.18	4.44
5	ii	Gouries Conf	ii	19	hot weather	1. 20	4.46
6	b	9 Sun. af. Trm.	s	3	the 9 day.	2. 10	4.48
7	b	Feast of Ies.	s	18	● New moon	3. 0	4.50
8	c	Ciriac.	n	3	the 10 day af=	3. 50	4.51
9	b	Roman.	n	17	ter 3 in mo2.	4. 40	4.53
10	e	Lawrence.	m	2	ning more	5. 32	4.55
11	f	Elbert.	m	16	cool and com=	6. 24	4.57
12	g	Clare.	ii	1	fortable to	7. 16	4.59
13	g	10 Sun. af. Tri	ii	14	the 16 day	8. 8	5. 1
14	b	Sol in Virgo.	ii	27		9. 0	5. 2
15	e	Casibius	m	10	● First quar=	9. 44	5. 3
16	b	Thump. Mar	m	23	ter the 17 day	10.18	5. 5
17	e	Einher bish.	f	5	after 10 mo2=	11.12	5. 7
18	f	Oda. Laur.	f	17	ning seasona=	11.56	5. 9
19	g	Agapete.	f	29	ble	12.40	5.11
20	g	11 Sun. af. Tri	v	10	Some wind	1. 24	5.13
21	b	Bernard.	v	22	and some wet	2. 12	5.15
22	e	Hygnatus.	m	4	22 to 26 day	3. 0	5.16
23	b	Fab	m	16		5. 50	5.18
24	e	Barth: To	m	28	● Full moon	4. 40	5.20
25	f	Adoniscus.	x	11	25 day after	5. 32	5.22
26	g	Dogdasesent	x	24	high noone	6. 24	5.24
27	g	12 Sun. af. Tri	v	7		7. 16	5.26
28	b	Bustis.	v	20	temperate fit=	8. 8	5.28
29	e	Augustine.	x	4	ting the sea=	9. 0	5.30
30	b	Felix & And.	x	17	son	9. 52	5.32
31	e	Euthurge.	ii	1		10.44	5.34

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August the moone hath xxx. dayes.

Evermore in *August* haue a speciall care,
In drinking, eating, sleeping, of excesse beware;
Refuse not then good counsell of a friend,
Obserue this well, serue God vnto the end.

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15 18		25	f
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18 15		28	b
19 14		29	c
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21 12		31	e
22 11		1	f
23 10		2	g
24 9		3	a
25 8		4	b
26 7		5	c
27 6		6	d
28 5		7	e
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30 3		9	g
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September hath xxx. dayes.

Cut downe your Lent tilling, gather the fruit of your trees converting them to use, as crabs for verjuyce &c. about the midst of the moneth sow wheat and rye in cold and strong land, Sow winter Parsnips & Carrets, get hides.

1	f Gilles.	II 15) Last quare	11, 36	5, 36
2	g Anthony.	II 29	ter 1 day at 6	12, 28	5, 38
3	h 12 Sun. af. Tri	S 13	at night, Rain	1, 20	5, 40
4	b Gregory.	S 27	incline d to	2, 10	5, 42
5	e Bertine.	N 12	thunder &c.	3, 0	5, 44
6	d Cuthbert.	N 26	Faire weather	3, 44	5, 46
7	e Eugentus.	ny 11	the 6 day.	4, 28	5, 48
8	f Nat. Mary	ny 25	● Newmoone	5, 12	5, 50
9	g Gorgonius	≡ 9	8 day after	5, 56	5, 52
10	h 14 Sun. af. Trin	≡ 22	high noone	6, 40	5, 54
11	b Silutus.	m 5	coole & tem-	7, 24	5, 56
12	c Doctus.	m 18	perate.	8, 12	5, 58
13	d Colin Libra.	T 1	Rain thretned	9, 0	6, 0
14	e Martinian.	T 13	about 12. day	9, 44	6, 2
15	f Holy Crosse.	T 25	Great winds	10, 28	6, 4
16	g Oct. Mary.	W 7	about 14 day	11, 12	6, 6
17	h 15 Sun. af. Tri	W 18		11, 56	6, 8
18	b Hugh.	∞ 0	● First quar-	12, 40	6, 10
19	c Ember week	∞ 12	ter 16 day at	1, 24	6, 12
20	d Fast	∞ 24	4 in morning.	2, 12	6, 14
21	e St. Mathe.	X 7	Seasonable	3, 0	6, 17
22	f Januar.	X 19	yet mixt with	4, 0	6, 19
23	g Eccla.	V 3	some raine.	5, 0	6, 21
24	h 16 Sun. af. Tri.	V 16		6, 2	6, 23
25	b Mauris.	∅ 0	● Ful moone	7, 0	6, 25
26	c Col. & Dam.	∅ 14	24 day after 1	8, 0	6, 27
27	d Indo. h.	∅ 28	in morning	9, 0	6, 29
28	e Fast	II 12	fair weather	9, 44	6, 31
29	f Mich. Arch.	II 26	Great wind	10, 28	6, 33
30	g Cyppian.	S 10	about the 28	11, 12	6, 35
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September the moone hath xxix. dayes.

September yœldes fruits to vs plenteously,
 Woods, gardens, fields, looke now most gorgeously:
 Regard thy bodies health, thy soule much more,
 The learn'd haue taught, and doe teach still this lore.

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26	5	6	f
27	4	7	g
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October hath xxxj. dayes.

Sow wheate & Rye, the sooner the better for feare of rain
the new moon maketh a fit time to set and remooue yong
trees as the plum, peare, Apple, bay tree, to set nuts, Akorns,
and after the full moone gather your winter fruite.

1	17	Sun. af. Tri.	☾	24	1	Last quar-	11.50	6.37
2	18	Remigias.	☾	8	ter 1 day pre-	12.40	6.39	
3	19	Candide.	☾	22	sently after	1. 24	6.41	
4	20	Apollinaris.	☾	6	midnight tro-	2. 12	6.43	
5	21	Marb Pope.	☾	20	bled weather,	3. 0	6.44	
6	22	Octab. Mich.	☾	4	2, 3, and 4 day	3. 44	6.46	
7	23	Peleg penit.	☾	17	☉ New moon	4. 18	6.49	
8	24	18 Sun. af. Tri.	☾	0	the 8 day af-	5. 12	6.52	
9	25	Germe begin	☾	13	ter midnight	5. 56	6.54	
10	26	Geront.	☾	26	weather fit	6. 40	6.56	
11	27	Nichas bish.	☾	9	the season	7. 24	6.58	
12	28	Willfrid.	☾	21		8. 12	6.59	
13	29	Quind. Micha.	☾	3	☾ First quar-	9. 0	7. 0	
14	30	Sol in Scorp	☾	14	ter 16 day	9. 44	7. 1	
15	31	19 Sun. af. Trin	☾	26	neare 1 in the	10. 28	7. 2	
16	1	Ethelred.	☾	8	morning, win-	11. 12	7. 4	
17	2	Fatz	☾	20	dy and wet	11. 56	7. 6	
18	3	St Luke Eua	☾	2	more seasons.	12. 40	7. 8	
19	4	Ansredart.	☾	15		1. 24	7. 10	
20	5	Tres Michaelis	☾	27	☉ Full in cons	2. 12	7. 11	
21	6	Mary Sol.	☾	11	on the 23 day	3. 0	7. 13	
22	7	20 Sun. af. Tri	☾	24	after 2 after-	4. 0	7. 15	
23	8	Romanus.	☾	9	noone.	5. 0	7. 17	
24	9	Waglou.	☾	23	cold weather.	6. 0	7. 19	
25	10	Chalpin.	☾	7	faire Sunshine	7. 0	7. 21	
26	11	Fall black Fry.	☾	22		8. 0	7. 22	
27	12	Mers Mic fat	☾	6	☉ Last quar-	9. 0	7. 24	
28	13	Simon & Iu	☾	21	ter the 30 day	9. 52	7. 26	
29	14	21 Sun. af. Tri.	☾	5	after 8 in the	10. 28	7. 28	
30	15	Marcellus.	☾	19	morning.	11. 36	7. 30	
31	16	Fatz	☾	3	coole	12. 28	7. 32	

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October the moone hath xxx. dayes.

Good husbands now in sowing busie are,
 And some like to the Devill sowing tare:
 Some seeke to sow sedition all about,
 But God I hope will roote such Caterpillers out.

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November hath xx. dayes.

Make malt, kill swine for Bacon, cut Ashes, to set Crab-tree stockes, to remooue trees in the Increase of the moone but in the wane set beanes pease &c. also now vncover the rootes of your apple trees, and let them rest till March.

1	d	St. Saines	♊	16	cold wind like	10, 20	7, 34
2	e	St. Soules.	♋	0	to raine 3 day	2, 10	7, 36
3	f	Craft. Animar	♌	13	variable 4 day	2, 0	7, 38
4	g	Amanting.	♍	26		3, 44	7, 40
5	a	Dowder plot	♎	9	● New moon	4, 28	7, 41
6	b	Leonard.	♏	22	6 day after	4, 5, 12	7, 43
7	c	Wilbode.	♐	4	afternoone.	5, 56	7, 44
8	d	4 crowned.	♑	17	wet weather.	6, 40	7, 46
9	e	Theodoze.	♒	29	Sesonable for	7, 24	7, 47
10	f	Solin Sagir.	♓	1	the time of the	8, 12	7, 49
11	g	Martin. Bish	♈	22	yeere	9, 0	7, 50
12	a	23 Sun. af. Trin	♉	4		2, 52	7, 52
13	b	Craft. Mart.	♊	16	● First Quar-	10, 44	7, 53
14	c	Erhenwald.	♋	28	ter 14 day af-	11, 36	7, 54
15	d	Macute.	♌	10	ter 8 at night	11, 28	7, 55
16	e	Edmund. dep	♍	23	windy incli-	1, 20	7, 57
17	f	Inic. Reg Eliz.	♎	5	ned to wet.	2, 10	7, 58
18	g	Octa. Martin.	♏	19	variable wea.	3, 0	7, 59
19	a	Nat. Caro. reg	♐	5		3, 50	8, 0
20	b	Edmund. B.	♑	17	● Full moone	4, 40	8, 1
21	c	Pref. of Ma.	♒	1	the 22 day af-	5, 32	8, 3
22	d	Cicely Virg.	♓	16	ter 1 in the	6, 24	8, 4
23	e	Clement.	♈	1	morning.	7, 16	8, 5
24	f	Eligozon.	♉	16		8, 8	8, 6
25	g	Katharine	♊	1	coole windes	9, 0	8, 7
26	a	25 Sun. af. Trin	♋	15	rain threatned	9, 44	8, 8
27	b	Agricola.	♌	29	23 & 24. day.	10, 28	8, 8
28	c	Cerme ends.	♍	3	● Last quar-	11, 12	8, 9
29	d	fast	♎	27	ter the 28 day	11, 56	8, 10
30	e	St. Andrew.	♏	10	af. & at night	12, 40	8, 11
					frost.		

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November the moone hath xxix. dayes.

Regard well all thy life time the 5 day of November,
And teach thy children ever the same day to remember
Gods mercie, and Popes crueltie, with one fatall blow
The King & State most wickedly, quite for to overthrow.

1	Ka	11	G
2	4	12	a
3	3	13	b
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6	8	16	e
7	7	17	f
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16	16	26	a
17	15	27	b
18	14	28	c
19	13	29	d
20	12	30	e
21	11	1	f
22	10	2	g
23	9	3	a
24	8	4	b
25	7	5	c
26	6	6	d
27	5	7	e
28	4	8	f
29	3	9	g
30	pri	10	a

December hath xxxj. dayes.

Fell timber, vnicover the rootes of Apletrees, fallow Land
for barley, set pease beanes, if the wether be not to hard, now
let a warme fire be thy bath, the kitchin thy Apothecaries
shop, and good meate thy Diet.

1	f Eligius bish.	♈	23	wet weather	1. 24	8.11
2	g Athanas.	m	6	about 2. 3. day	2. 12	8.12
3	Advent. Sund.	m	19		3. 0	8.13
4	Barbara.	f	1	● New moon	3. 44	8.13
5	Sabb. abbot	f	13	the 6 Day, af-	4. 28	8.13
6	Nichol. bish.	f	25	ter 10 in the	5. 12	8.13
7	Ambrose. bi.	v	7	morn'ing.	5. 16	8.13
8	Concept. Mar.	v	19	faire weather,	6. 40	8.13
9	Damasus.	♈	1	windy weather	7. 24	8.14
10	1 Sun. aft. Adv.	♈	13	about 11 day	8. 12	8.14
11	Sol in Capri.	♈	25		9. 0	8.14
12	Floren.	♋	6	● first quar-	9. 52	8.14
13	S. Lucie.	♋	19	ter 14 Day af-	10. 44	8.14
14	Otholie.	v	1	ter 3 in the	11. 36	8.14
15	Faith.	v	14	afternoone.	12. 28	8.14
16	O Sapientia.	v	27	faire weather.	1. 20	8.13
17	2 Sun aft. Adv.	♋	11	cold winterly	2. 10	8.13
18	Razarus.	♋	25	weather to the	3. 0	8.13
19	Gratian.	♌	9	19 day.	3. 59	8.13
20	Fall	♌	24	tempest 20 day	4. 40	1.13
21	Cho: Apo	♌	9		5. 32	8.13
22	Ember wech	♌	24	● Full moon	6. 24	8.12
23	Widow.	♌	10	the 22 Day af.	7. 16	8.11
24	3 Sun. Adv. fast	♌	24	1 in the morn	8. 8	8.11
25	Christmas da	♍	9	Wet weather	9. 0	8.10
26	S. Stephen.	♍	23	cold frost	9. 44	8. 9
27	S. John Eua	♍	17		10. 28	8. 8
28	Innocents.	♍	20	● Last quar-	11. 13	8. 7
29	Thom. Ber.	m	3	the 18 day af.	11. 56	8. 7
30	James Trans.	m	16	5 in morn'ing	12. 40	8. 6
31	Winester.	m	28	frost threatned	1. 24	8. 5

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December the moone hath xxx. dayes.

Now Fowlers set their time twigs birds to take,
Whil'ft traps for innocents some people make :
Some now prepare to spend some of their store,
But God the next year sends them much the more.

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11	5	21	21
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17	16	27	27
18	15	28	28
19	14	29	29
20	13	30	30
21	12	31	31
22	11	1	1
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24	9	3	3
25	8	4	4
26	7	5	5
27	6	6	6
28	5	7	7
29	4	8	8
30	3	9	9
31	pri	10	10

Wouldst thou know thy true accompt,
Of commings in, and layings out:
Obserue this Table, thou shalt finde:
All things agreeing to thy minde.

By the day. | By month 28 da. | By yeere 365 dayes.

1 penny	2 shil. 4 pence	1	10	5
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3	7 0	4	11	3
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5	11 8	7	12	1
6	14 0	9	2	6
7	16 4	10	12	11
8	18 8	12	3	4
9	1 pound 1 shilling	13	13	9
10	1 3 4	15	4	2
11	1 5 8	16	14	7

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5	7 0 0	91	05	0
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7	9 16 0	127	15	0
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9	12 12 0	164	05	0
10	14 0 0	182	12	0

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3	084	1095		
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5	140	1825		
6	168	1190		
7	196	2555		
8	224	2920		
9	252	3285		
10	280	3650		

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A Prognostication
for this present yeare
of Grace. 1637.

Being the First from Leape yeare.

**Contriving the state of the
whole yeare. The disposition
of each Quarter, with many
convenient Notes and rules
of good consequence.**

By **Thomas Langley**, a lover of
the Arts Mathematicall.

*Neque is qui plantat; Neque is qui rigat,
Sed Deus qui dat incrementum.*

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Of the Foure Quarters of the Yeare.

Winter.

The first quarter Astronomicall taketh his beginning when the Sun entereth into Capricorne, and during untill he have gone to the latter part of Pisces, making unto us by his greatest declination to the Southward, the shortest day being in length but seven houres and a halfe. This season is more cold then any of the rest, and the weather being the more agreeable to its owne nature (is the better) yet overmuch cold killeth Trees in a warme Region, especially the tender. A warme and moist winter is but wholesome and an enemy to husbandmen, but reasonable store of snow doth ranken the fields and preserve the Corno and begets plenty.

The ordinary diseases of this Quarter, bee Palkes, Colics, Feauers, Pusles in the face, Paine in the eyes, the Scab, Fluxes of blood, Coughs, Coughes, and such like.

Spring.

Is the comfortablist Quarter in the yeare, of nature warme and moist, for then the Sun draweth neare unto the Zenith, Now the Eastwinds blow dispersing the superfluous humors, making the earth apt to bring forth all things for the good of man. This quarter beginneth when

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When the Sunne entreth into Aries, making the dayes and nights of an equall length, and endeth when the Sunne hath finished in the last part of Gemini, on the 12. of Iune. If the Spring be overmoist, fruit will rotte and be scarce, weedes will flourish, if cold and dry, frosts will ensue and endanger the fruit.

The diseases attending this quarter, Leprosies, Red spots, Fevers, Toothache, Ringwormes, Paines in the necke and throte, Small poxe, falling sicknesse, Kings euill, wenns, griefes in Armes and Shoulders.

Summer.

If of nature hot and dry of the Chollerike complexion, I beginneth when the Sunne entreth into Cancer, and continuing untill he haue passed Cancer, Leo, Virgo, this is the hottest time of the yeare. If Summer be over wet, Summer fruit will perishe, sicknesse will abound, If over dry, want of graine feared, and the fruits untimely some, fishes dye in ponds, much sicknesse threatened, If cold, the yeare will be wholesome, but fruit rotten.

The diseases agreeing to the nature thereof, are griefes about the breast, Ribs and Spleene, diseases of the face, sore eyes, Plurisie heart and stomache, Itch, sootow, digestion, Apothumes, fester of blood, Jaundie, paines in the Belly, and secret parts, with other infirmities proceeding of melancholy.

Autumne, or

Haruest is the fourth and last quarter Astronomically, but the third according to our English account. Of nature cold and dry, melancholy like unto age, beginneth when the Sunne entreth into Libra, producing thereby a second

second Equinoctiall, equalizing the dayes and nights, and may be called our second Spring being an apt time for to take physicks, bleed, &c. provided you take advice of the Learned. If Autumne be over moyst Grapes will putrifie and wine be bad, and if wet want of fruit, if hot much sickness, if cold losse of harvest.

The diseases of this Quarter be paines in the Backe, Darkenesse of sight, Retention of urine, Fluxes of blood, with infirmities of the face, as in the Spring, also Cankers, Fistuloes, Emroids, Gravel and stone, also Fevers of blood, with impediments in the eyes.

A short view of Astronomie, to give satisfaction to the Vulgar.

The World (sayth Oronius) is defined to be a perfect and entire composition of all things, a distinct worke, but finite, abridged with all kinds of formes and shapes of bodies, which in all parts are created and doe appeare. And all thus created by God, well in Earth as in Heavens by his only Word of working, so the one the same might bee proper mansion place for man in which he might behold things and make knowles. Aristotle maketh two distinctions of the world, first that it is an apt frame, consisting of Heavens and Earth, and of Celestiall and Terrestiall bodies and of other naturall things in them contained. The other that the world is a perfect body and round forme, containing the Ordinance and distribution of bodies created by God, to tend unto a purpose, and is divided into two parts, viz. Elementall and Ethernall. The World is subject to many alterations, and containeth foure Elements, Earth, Fire, Water, Aire. An Element is that whereof any thing is compounded, and of a kinde not compounded.

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compounded: Of these three Elements any part of any kinde is named for the whole, as any part of the earth is called the earth. Of the Composition of them is ingendred divers kinde of sundry kinds as well Vegetative as Sensitive, Rationall or Irrationall, and every of these Elements nourisheth therein living Creatures. As the Salamander in our fire being but an imperfect Element, because it is mixt with an earthy matter: The Camelion in the Ayre which there also liueth, and Birds which there abide, The fish in the water, Moles and moles in the earth, and Man and beast upon the earth. The superficiall contact of every one of these resting in the superficiall contact of the next superior Element, as the Earth hangeth in the contact of the water, The water in the contact of the Ayre, The Ayre in the contact of the fire, as the scales of Dragons inclosed in one another. The Earth is a round body like a ball, bathe and solld without contact, hanging in the midst of the world by the providence of God being but a point in respect of the Heavens, cold and dry by nature. Next above the Earth is the water, the earth hanging in the contact thereof the seas being limited by the earth, the water cold and moist, the Ayre warme and moist, The fire hot and dry, yet each Element participateth with the quality of the rest, as the Ayre doth participate with the fire being warme, with the water in moistnesse, The Earth with the water in coldnesse, with the fire in drynesse. so that two Elements be extremely contrary, as the fire warme and dry is contrary to the water cold and moist, and the Ayre warme and moist, is contrary to the Earth cold and dry, and yet have a quality passive predominating, as the fire excelleth in heate, and the water in coldnesse, &c. yet by participation and commixtion, All bodies perfect and imperfect (which are bodies mixt) are engendred. The Etheriall or

Celestiall part of the world doth compasse in the concavities thereof, all the Elementall Region, and hath in it the 7. Planets and their Spheres.

The Emperiall Heauen in respect of clearenesse and resplendancy, immouable, made by God: the first day he began the Creation of the world, and by him immediately replenished with his ministers the Angels, wherein is the abundance of all goodnesse and perfect felicity, with the privation of all enill.

The reason how the Spheres were first found out, were their contrary motions in the heavens. All things upon the heavens turning about the Earth upon the Poles in 24. hours, and these motions, are from the East into the West. And this we attribute to the motion of the 10. sphere or Primum mobile, without staying being so appointed by God from the beginning, and so carryeth about with him all the rest of the Spheres.

All the rest of the Spheres haue contrary motions, every one in his kinde, their motion contrary to the forme from the West into the East, and so are wheeled about often times by the first moouer before they make a perfect revolution in themselves.

The Crystalline or 9. sphere his motion is almost insensible, called the trembling motion, and is performed in 49000. Yeeres.

The 8. sphere being the Starry firmament, performeth his motion in 7000. Yeeres.

The rest of the Spheres are the 7. planets, each sphere containeth in it but one starre, the hypermost and slowest is the which performeth his course or motion in 20. yeeres, the greatnesse of his body exceeding the earth 22. times.

V. performeth his course through the Zodiacke in 12. yeeres his corpulency exceedeth the Earth 14. times.

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then the Earth 13 times.

The ☉ maketh his period through the Zodiack in 365 dayes 5 houres 49 minutes, the signes of his body is greater then the Earth 140 times.

☿ finisheth her course in a yeere, and is lesse then the Earth 6 times.

♀ Endeth his revolution in a yeere, and is lesse then the earth 19 times.

The ♃ dispatcheth her course in a moneth, and is lesse then the Earth 43 times, distant from earth 48760 miles.

And if any require to know why these Spheres being many, are not subject to sight, but seeme as one infer body, the reason is, for that they bee Bodies perspicuous cleare and transparant.

Starres be of the same matter, as the heauen is wherein they be fixed, yet farre more thicke and apt to receive and retaine the light of the Sun, for let the light of a Candle pierce through any hole vpon the rooffe of some darke house, and the light of the same will appere and make that part shining to sight, whereas the contrary would happen in a light place. Neither do they twinkle, as we thinke, onely our eyes be deceiued by far distance and motion of the eye. The Planets do not twinkle, because they be farre more neare vnto vs whereby their Beames be stronger, for the nearer the light is vnto vs, the more stronger is the beames of the light that proceedeth from the same.

As for the Eclipse of the Sun and Moone, the ebbing and flowing of the Sea, the ingendring of frost, snow, haille, and the strangenes of mirours, thunder, lightning, &c. there are many good bookes in our vulgar English tongue extant, to giue satisfaction to any reasonable capacity.

Astra regant homines, Sed regit Astra Deus

Eclipses.

THere will be three Eclipses of both the Luminaries this present year 1637. viz. Two are of the Sunne, and the other of the Moone, but because they will not be apparent above our Horizon, or scene of us in ENGLAND, I thinke it not materiall to write further thereupon.

Of England, and the adjacent Islands.

It was divided by the Romans into 3 parts. first from the Trent Southward, and from thence Northward, and lastly into the part we now call Wales. It was after divided by the Saxons into a Heptarchie, which at last reduced to a Monarchie, was by Elfred divided into shires, wapentakes, and Tithings, with Justices and Sherifes appointed to minister Justice, which being partly confirmed and partly altered by William the Conqueror, was at last divided into 39. Shires with the addition of the 12 shires of Wales, in which are two famous universities, the Seminaries of vertue & learning, and 16 Bishopsricks (of which be twelve foure) 641. market Townes, 186 Castles, 9721 parish Churches, 555. Rivers, 956 bridges, 13 Chawls, 68 forrests, 78 Parks, 985 faires & markets. In it also are Tribunals or Courts of Justice, temporall viz. Parliament, Star Chamber, Chancery, Kings Bench, Exchequer, Common Pleas, Court of Wards, Admiralty, Court of Requests, besides Court Leete, and Court Baron, And 6 Spirituall viz. Convocation, Synods, Audience, Arches, Prerogative, and Faculties, and peculiar Jurisdictions. Ranges of Nobility 9; viz. Dukes, Marqueses, Viscounts,

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counts, Barons, Baronets, Knights, Esquiers, and Gentlemen
 And of Inferiour ranches of Commonalty 3 viz. Yeomen, Tradesmen, and Husbandmen, &c.

The Battalles both by sea and land since the Conquest fought by the Kings, Nobility, and Commons, against forraigne invasions, and domestique wars 76. The last and most admirable, being in the Chase of the invincible great Armado of the Spanish Fleet by them defeated, Anno Dom. 1588, wherein was ten leaders of ten Provinces, 72 Gallies, and Gallions, 47 Ships, and Hulkes, Eleuth Pinnaces, and Caryals, 2843 great Ordnances, 9194 Souldiers, 18688 Shoulders, 2088 Gally-slaves.

The treacherances from Traytors and treacherous plots very many. One especially to be remembred ever, and not forgotten by posterity, was the discovery of the Gunpowder Plot, in An. Dom. 1605, November the fift by the Papists, intending to blow up with Powder, Bullets, Barres of iron, &c. the Kings Majesty, Queene, Prince, and State, and so bring ruine to the whole Land.

England is in Compass 1522 Miles, in Length 375, the Breadth in the broadest place 279 Miles.

Ireland is in Compass 648 Miles, in Length from the North to South 263, from East to West 200 hundred and Thirtie Miles.

The Isle of Man in Circum 9 miles, In Length 28 and in Breadth Eighteen Miles.

The Isle of Wight round is 38 Miles, the length 22 Miles, and the Breadth here Twelve Miles.

The Isle of Anglesey in Wales, is in compass Eighty five Miles, in Length Twelve, and in Breadth Eighteen Miles.

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Of measure in Longitude and Geometric in ENGLAND.

These measures were first derived from 3 graines of Corne. 3 Barly Cornes in length make an Inch, 12 Inches a foote. 3 feete or 36 Inches a Yard. 5 Yards and a halfe or 16 feete and a halfe, or 198 inches make a Pole or rod to measure land withall. This Pole may be deuided into 10 equall parts, ebery part containing 10 Inches, and the fourth part of an Inch. And againe, ebery one of these parts into smaller parts, and then will the Pole be deuided into an Hundred parts, And with these diuissions it is best to be vsed both for the deuiding and measuring of land or any other vs. 40 of these Poles in length and 4 in bredth is an Acre by the Statute, in which are contained 160 Square Poles. Also an English Mile is 8 Furlongs. 88 Scores, 320 Peaches, 1056 Paces, 1048 Ells, 1760 Pards, 1280 feete, 63360 Inches, 190080 Barly Cornes. In a foote of Timber are contained of cubicall square Inches 1728, But of square quarters of Inches 110522. In a foote of board or glasse is contained 144 square Inches, Now to know how much of any bredth must be had in length for a foote, Diuide 144 the square Inches that are contained in one foote, by the Inches contained in the bredth of the Board or glasse, and the quotient sheweth how many Inches of that same bredth must be had in length for a foote, Example, 3 peeces of glasse of 9 Inches in bredth by which I diuide 144 and the quotient is 16. and so much in length of that bredth must be had for the foote.

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Generall Rules of Husbandry in great Brittain.

Husbandry ought to be regarded according to the nature of the Country, Earth, ayre, title or much heat, cold or moisture both increase or diminish. And according unto the Husbandman alter his seasons, labours, and Instruments, In fruitfull vales where stiffe clay is, Tillage must begin betimes, the Plowes and other Instruments strong, the labour more painefull, In mixt fruitfull soyles, begin at latter seasons, In light sandy ground fruitfull, their seasons latest, there furniture and labour least, In Barren ground at a fit season of the yeere, the Plowes and Implements according to the nature of the ground.

When you would Garden begin betimes in warme places as in the South, but in the North where the ayre is more nipping, later.

In setting herbes leaue a handfull above and a foote below ground and riue the rootes of those you set, gilly flowers excepted, and Pinks also, set moyst and sold dry, set slips at any time without thanks except at Midsummer or in frosts.

Gather hearbes for the pot or medicinable tender and greene the sopp being at the top, but in winter the rootes are most availeable, All herbes once in 7 yeeres should be removed, except rosemary, Set and sow these in great plots, Artichokes, Parsnips, Turnips, Carrets, Onions, Cabages, Shirets, Raddish &c.

Gather all your seeds dead ripe and dry.

Let no dung come neare the rootes of hearbes, if not well rooted, for it is too hot for Trees.

Thin setting and sowing is profitable, as a foote distance.

Set

Set and sow hearbes in the time of their growth, except at Midsummer for then they are too tender, but Trees in the time of their rest.

Gather your store herbs for winter for the pot about Lamas, dry them and pound them and hang them by in paper bags doe be your gardens after a shower of raine, and choose such seeders that know herbs from weeds.

Graft or plant trees in the new moone in Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn.

Remove and let young Trees from October untill February in the new moone, the weather warme and dry.

Cut vines in January or February.

Fell timber for Continuance to be without moones in January or December, 1, or 2 daies before the moone change, but if you would have it to grow againe cut downe in the new moone. Cut hedges betwene the change and the full from the end of January untill May.

Sheepe, Sheepe. Cut haire, and sow all manner of Corne in the new of the moone.

Dung land that weedes may not abound in the last quarter of the moone.

Gold or lye Cattle the moone in Aries Libra or Sagittarius after the full moone you may let them blood at any time, the signe not being in the heart nor in the place where the incision must be made, nor in the day of the moone change.

Gather flowers and seeds you meane to keepe all the yeare at a full moone, the like for herbes, Kill dry them in the shade, after in the Sunne.

Gather your fruit in the last quarter of the moone, sort every sort by it selfe, mixt them not with fallings or bruised, and choose a dry afternoone to gather them.

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Measures Dry vsed in England &c.

In a Gallon is contained 4 quarts 8 pintes, and 12
Dunces Troy make a pound or pint.

In a pecke is contained 2 Gallons 8 quarts 16 pintes.

In a Bushell 4 Pecks, 8 Gallons, 12 quarts, 64 Pintes.

In a Coome or Corncockle is 4 Bushells, 16 pecks, 32 Gal-
lons 128 Quarts, 256 Pintes.

In a Quarter are 2 Coomes 8 Bushells 32 Pecks
64 Gallons 256 Quarts 512 Pintes.

Liquid Measures.

Two Pintes make a quart, 2 quarts is 1 pottle, 2 pottles
1 Gallon. 8 Gallons 1 firkin, 18 Gallons is 1 Kil-
derkin, 2 Kilderkins 1 Barrell, and 3 Kilderkins 1
Hoghead or butt, 2 Butts 1 Tunne.

Weights in England.

Ave of 2 sorts, Troy which is by statute, and by it is
theate, Bread, Gold, silver and the like weighed,
24 Graines of Corne taken out of the middle of the Ear
make one penny weight, 20 penny weights our ounce,
and 12 Dunces 1 pound.

Averdepois, (our common) weight the pound of this
weight is deuided into Dunces, drams, and scruples, 1
scruple make a dragma, 8 dragms 1 Ounce, and 16 ounce
1 pound.

So measure and weigh, (remembering) the like to you shall
be measured and weighed.

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Ordinary Signes of faire Weather.

The Cleare rising and setting of the Sunne without Clouds, The appearing of a white Circle about the moone, The flying of Bats in the evening, flying of Kittes together, mist falling in morning in Spring or Harbest, the Hooting of the Owle in rayny weather, gaping of Doves in the morning, Birds remouing thre Eggs, The Swarming of Bees, mist ouer Ponds, Pooles, or waters rising in the morning, A red sky in the Evening, a gray skye in the morning. Ravens and Crows gaping against the Sunne. The flying of Humble Bees, Droanes, or Beetles, or Doria in the evening when it lighteneth the day being cleare. Sudden Showers of raine after great winde, if the Firmament be in winter full of starres and the winde Easterly, Iudge frost, but in Summer Immoderate heate. A rainebow after raine, and when pot companions do goe betimes to water, a great signe of hot weather, And when all Hyems haue bined, faire weather.

Ordinary Signes of Raine and Winde.

The appearing of white clouds like flockes of sheepe, black clouds in the North or somewhat declining to the West, A rainebow in the morning, the greener the more Raine, The redder more winde, Thunder in the morning,

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ning, wind at noone, Raine at night, &c. great Tempests, The falling of Soote from the Chimneys, Biting of fleas, Crying of Crows, Bells heard farther then wont, Swallowes flying neare the water, Cocks and Peacocks crowing extraordinary, when Cattle eat greedily or run home before their ordinary time, a Tempest followeth, The Croking of Frogs, The Sweating of Stones in Vaults and Churches, Windes from the West and South, The moone pale, blacke or thicke, The bubbling of Springs, moystnes of salt, wormes out of the earth in great quantity, folwes bathing in hot weather Mouldwarps turning vp the ground, Strings made of guts to breake.

Old people hauing Aches in their bones, or Cornes of their feete to trouble them, The Coniunction, quadrat, or Opposition, aspect of Saturne with the Sun or Moone, Iupiter with Mercury, or the Sunne, great winds, Mars, & Venus, or Iupiter, and Mars, Thunder, Lightning, and Raine, Lightning from North, or South or Southwest, Creaking of Mainescot, little Raine in winter causeth a wet Spring, a very dry Summer a wet winter followeth, Blisset falling from the wall, if it freeze with an Easterly winde, cold continueth, Great store of Snow in winter, a plentifull yeere to follow, which God of his mercy grant.

Faires in or neare Shropshire.

AT Wrixam 12. March, At Drayton Wednesday before Palm Sunday, at Bishops Castle on Good Friday, at Beudly 23 Aprill, at Ozeefree 1 May, at Welshpoole 15 May, at Bromycham Ascension day, Wednesday after Ascension at Shrewsbury, at Whitchurch on Whitsunday, at Elsmar Whitsun-

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Sun tuesday, at Bromychanton Corpus Christi, at Bridgnorth
 19 June, at Shrewsbury 22 June, At Wenlock 24 June, and at
 Bishops Caster and Ludlow, at Wem 28 June, 29 at Leicester,
 at Bridgnorth 22 July, at Shifnal 23 July, at Bewdley 25 July,
 at Shrewsbury 1 August, at Ludlow 20 August, at Eilmer 25
 August, at Welshpoole 28 August, at Drayton 7 September, at
 Shrewsbury 22 September, at Ludlow 29 September, at Dray-
 ton 23 October, at Bridgnorth 28 October, at Whitchurch 29
 October, at Ludlow 1 November, at Welshpoole the 5 Novem-
 ber, at Wellington 6 November, at Wem and Shifnal 10 No-
 vember, at Ludlow 23 November, At Bewdley and Ozeefree
 the 30 of November.

Characters of the 7 Planets. And 12 Signes.

Saturne, ♄. Jupiter, ♃. Mars, ♂. Sun, ☉. Ven-
 us, ♀. Mercury, ☿. Moore, ☾.

Aries, ♈. Taurus, ♉. Gemini, ♊. Cancer, ♋. Leo, ♌.
 Virgo, ♍. Libra, ♎. Scorpio, ♏. Sagittary, ♐. Capri-
 corne, ♑. Aquarius, ♒. Pisces, ♓.

Let vertue Spring and vice decay,
 and God will turne his wrath away.

His iudgements sayly he lets fall,
 for sinne past present on us all.

Repent therefore and sinne no more,
 with wealth, and health he will thee store.

Lay pride aside, be of good cheere,
 so God send us all a happy yeere.

Soli Deo Gloria.

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